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OUTLINES.

Alan G. Mason, a prominent and wealthy business man of Boston, Mass., has been arrested in connection with fifteen murderous assaults; he is believed to be insane. —— Col. L. Q. Washington, during the civil war a clerk in the Confederate department of state, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— The government of Venezuela declares the revolution there at an end. —— The anthracite coal strike commission visited a number of mines in the Shamokin region yesterday. —— The Democratic majority in North Carolina is estimated at 65,000; the eighth and ninth congressional districts are in doubt; all the rest are Democratic. —— Burglars robbed a State bank at Greenwood, Wis., of $8,000 in gold and made their escape. —— Democratic leaders in New York concede the election of Odell, Republican, for governor. —— Ten persons were killed or injured by a premature explosion of fireworks at Madison Square Garden, New York.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday in western portions; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---November 5.

Sun Rises	6.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.45 A. M.

The railroads of this country now own 39,723 engines, 27,144 passenger cars, 8,677 mail and express cars and 1,409,472 freight cars.

The Crown Prince of Siam is a modest, sensible sort of a chap. He doesn't bore us near as much as that Russian Duke Boris did.

A Rhode Island man has been married eleven times and there isn't a very large surplus of women in R. I. either, but there must be a shortage of men.

A French scientist says there is a much larger amount of dust held in suspension in the air since the automobile has put in an appearance. As a duster the auto seems to be a success.

A Chicago J. P. has decided that a man is not responsible for debts contracted by his wife without her husband's authority. That law expounder does not seem to subscribe to the dictum that the husband and wife are one.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, says every farmer in the country could bid defiance to the coal barons and supply their own fuel if they would compress their corn stalks and stack them up for fuel. Properly compressed they burn splendidly and give an abundance of h t.

The "beneficent" harvester trust has made a raise of 25 per cent on the machinery they sell to American farmers, but will continue to let outsiders have 'em at the old price, which is about 25 per cent lower than the prices asked of home buyers.

It took 11,300,081 horse power to turn the wheels of American manufacturing industries in 1900, as compared with 5,954,653 in 1896; 1,410,837 in 1880, and 2,346,192 in 1870. Of this steam supplied 8,792,416 horse power, water wheels 1,727,258, electricity 311,016 and gas or gasoline engines 143,850.

An Iowa preacher has solved the the race problem in this country by predicting that the more brainy of the negroes will go to Africa and bring civilization to their colored kin over there, while those who remain behind will succumb to competitition and the diseases to which they are most susceptible and die out. He does not expect, however, to live to see his prediction verified and neither does anybody else.

A London tailor is quoted as saying "the trousers of to-day are here to stay, not only for the next fifty or sixty years, but for the next million," from which it would seem that the tailoring business is not going to play out very soon. But a million years hence will the bon-ton Englishman turn them up at the feet as he does now? That's what we would like to know. If so we hope they will play out in less than five hundred thousand years.

INNES AND HIS GREAT BAND.

Will Be at the Academy of Music Saturday Night—More Catchy Airs This Season.

Saturday night Innes' Band will be at the Academy and this means that music lovers will turn out *en masse* on this occasion. The band commenced its tour last Saturday in Baltimore and will come here by special train from Newbern, where it plays only a matinee. The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Friday morning at 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, as heretofore. This change of time was made to better accommodate the public. The prices will be $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cents.



Innes and his Band will be the musical event of the season. This organization has been criticised for playing music too classical for the lay mind. Being better known as a profound, rather than as a frivolous writer of music himself, and as a student of the classical composers, it may be that Innes has a weakness for the compositions of the master minds. But Innes is also known as one of the greatest programme makers, and in arranging his concerts he shows himself to have the tact of a good business man. This season he is giving up more of the programme to the so-called "popular" music, but this does not necessarily imply that the band will be heard playing some of the trash that is so often called "popular music."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The boys are disappointed. They hoped they would have not only a Coronation day, but a Carrie Nation day.

— The steamer *Compton* arrived yesterday with a large number of passengers from Little River, S. C., to "take in" the Carnival.

— There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, but only routine business was transacted.

— The Winston Lodge of Elks has extended an invitation to Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, to deliver the annual memorial address on December 7th.

— The British steamer *Stag*, 1,302 tons, arrived yesterday from Charleston, S. C., and is receiving a cargo of veneering timber from the Acme Tea Chest Co., Glasgow, Scotland.

— Several questionable games by fakirs were discovered in operation on the Carnival Midway last night, but as soon as the attention of the executive committee was called to the fact they were promptly suppressed.

— The salaries of all chief train dispatchers on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad have been raised $10 per month, with the beginning of this month. The raise goes to dispatchers located at Wilmington, Charleston, Rocky Mount, Norfolk and Richmond.

— By deed filed for record yesterday D. L. Gore and wife transferred to S. Behrends for a consideration of $4,817, store and lot on west side of Front street, at its intersection with Henderson's alley, 25x89½ feet in size. By another deed also filed yesterday Isham Thompson transferred to Acrel Byrd, lot at corner of Fourth and Dawson streets; consideration $140.

Died in Florida.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mamie C. Coleman, wife of Mr. J. M. Coleman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hurst, of this city, which occurred at the home of her husband in Appalachicola, Fla., Sunday afternoon. The remains will reach here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral will be conducted at 4:30 P. M. from the residence of Mr. Hurst, No. 412 South Fourth street, with interment in Bellevue.

Superior Court Open To-day.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will be convened at 10 A. M. to-day. Reference to the docket of cases for trial was made in these columns yesterday. Judge Henry R. Bryan, who will preside, and Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday from their homes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knights—Attention.
Academy of Music—Innes.
Germania Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Don't dress in the cold.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ELECTION YESTERDAY

New Hanover Overwhelmingly Democratic, But Very Much Apathy in Evidence

OVER THE ENTIRE STATE.

Democrats Elect Every Congressman—Returns From Nearby Counties—Death Knell of So-Called Independents—Latest News.

The election in New Hanover yesterday was remarkably quiet and there is no getting around the fact that "Old General Apathy" had things pretty much his own way. Only a little more than 50 per cent. of the registered vote was cast and that proportion will likely be reduced when three missing precincts come in from the country, where the voting was even lighter than in the city.

It is needless to say that Democracy carried the day with a whoop, despite the apathy. The majority in round numbers from ten of the thirteen precincts, including all the city, is 1,200. In the ten precincts heard from there was a registered vote of 2,018, but the highest number cast for any one ticket was 1,354. The vote for State officers was: Democrats 1,297; Republicans and Independents 58.

The highest vote cast was for Taylor, Biddell, Green and Bell, of the county ticket, who received each 1,354. For the Legislature Geo. L. Morton captured the prize from J. M. Forshee, Independent, by the good round majority of 1,191. Mr. Forshee received only 68 votes in the nine precincts heard from, while his running mate for the Senate, Mr. R. M. Wescott, fared little better with 78 votes, against 1,268 for Geo. H. Bellamy. In other words, the "Independents" were simply snowed under, good and deep.

For Congress Slocomb received but 83 votes against 1,274 for Patterson.

Judge Clark ran well up with the State and county tickets. He received 1,265, against 65 for Hill, Independent. The remainder of the judicial ticket received about the same majority. Solicitor Duffy, against Faircloth, received a majority of about 1,250.

The detailed vote in the county is given below:

FIRST WARD.

First Division — Superintendent Pub. Inst., Joyner, 105; Daniel A. Long, 9. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 105; Abbott, 9. Chief Justice, Walter Clark, 106; Thos. N. Hill, 8. Associate Justices, Walker, 114; Connor, 114. Superior Court Judges, Democrats, 105, with exception of Peebles, who received 114. Republicans, 9.

County Ticket—All Democrats 117, except Stedman, 113; Col. Taylor, 116.

Legislative Ticket—Senate, Bellamy, 111; Wescott, 5; Morton, 111; Forshee, 4. For Constable, Savage, 111. For Solicitor, Duffy, 116; Faircloth, 4.

Congressional Ticket — Patterson, 111; Slocomb, 8.

Second Precinct—For State Supt. of Pub. Inst., Joyner, 65; Long, 6. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 65; Abbott, 6. For Chief Justice, Walter Clark, 64; Hill, 60. Associate Justice, 71. Superior Court Judges, Democrats, 65; Republicans, 6, except Peebles, 71.

County Ticket—All Democrats, 72, except Taylor and Stedman, 71.

Legislative Ticket — Bellamy, 66; Wescott, 8; Morton, 66; Forshee, 8.

For Constable, Savage, 71.

For Solicitor, Duffy, 66; Faircloth, 7.

For Congress, Patterson, 65; Slocomb, 8.

Third Division—Superintendent of Public Instruction, Joyner, 53; Long, 1. Corporation Commissioner, Beddingfield, 53; Abbot, 1. Chief Justice, Clark, 52; Hill, 1. Associate Justice, Connor, 54; Walker, 54. Superior Court Judges, Democrats, 53; Republicans, one, except Robinson who received two; Peebles, 54 and W. R. Allen 52.

County ticket,—All Democrats 53, except Bell and Green, who received 52.

Legislative ticket,—Senate, Bellamy, 52. Morton, 53; Wescott and Forshee, none. For Constable, Savage 55. For Solicitor, Duffy 53. No Republican.

Congressional ticket, Patterson, 54; Slocomb 1.

SECOND WARD.

One precinct — Superintendent of Public Instruction, Joyner, 222. Corporation Commissioner, Beddingfield, 222. Chief Justice, Clark, 221; Hill, 2. Associate Justices, Walker and Connor 223. Superior Court Judges, Democrats 222 except W. R. Allen and Chas. M. Cooke, 221 and Robt. B. Peebles, 223. Republican one.

County ticket—Taylor and Biddle 231; Adrian, 229; Bell, 231; Stedman, 230; Green 231. Jno. W. Creasy one for coroner, W. A. Creasy one for surveyor.

Legislative ticket—Bellamy, 218; Wescott, 10; Morton, 214; Forshee, 9. For Constable, Savage 231. For Solicitor, Duffy, 224; Faircloth, 8.

Congressional ticket -Patterson, 221; Slocomb, 11.

THIRD WARD.

One precinct—Supt. of Pub. Inst., Joyner, 296; Long, 13. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 296; Abbott, 11. Chief Justice, Clark, 281; Hill, 16. Associate Justices, Connor and Walker, 307. Superior Court Judges, Democrats, 296; Republicans, 11, with exception of Peebles, 307; Walter H. Neal, 294, and W. S. O'B. Robinson, 12.

County ticket—Taylor and Green, 308; Bell and Biddle, 307; Adrian, 303; Stedman, 306; W. H. Robinson, one for surveyor.

Legislative ticket—Bellamy, 293; Wescott, 10; Morton, 287; Forshee, 9; W. G. MacRae and B. G. Empie, 1 each for the Legislature.

For Constable—Savage, 294.

For Solicitor—Duffy, 300; Faircloth, 9.

For Congress—Patterson, 286; Slocomb, 11.

FOURTH WARD.

One Precinct—Supt. of Pub. Inst., Joyner, 226; Long, 5. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 226; Abbott, 5. Chief Justice, Clark, 215; Hill, 9. Associate Justices, Connor and Walker, 231. Superior Court Judges, Democrats, 226; Republicans, 6, except Peebles, 231; Timberlake, 6; Cooke, 225; W. R. Allen, 225; Neal, 224.

County Ticket—All Democrats, 231, except Stedman, 225; Green, 231; Adrian, 230; Taylor, 232.

Legislative Ticket—Bellamy, 215; Wescott, 8; Morton, 210; Forshee, 8.

For Constable, Savage, 218.

For Solicitor, Duffy, 225; Faircloth, 7.

For Congress, Patterson, 212; Slocomb, 14.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—Supt. Pub. Inst, Joyner, 138; Long, 9. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 138; Abbott, 9. Chief Justice, Clark, 136; Hill, 9 Associate Justice, Connor, 147; Walker, 147. Superior Court Judges, all Democrats 138, except Peebles, who received 139; Republicans, 9.

County Ticket—All Democrats 147, except Stedman, 145; Green, 148.

Legislative Ticket—Bellamy, 133; Morton, 139; Forshee, 5. For Constable, Savage, 146. For Solicitor, Duffy, 138; Faircloth, 7.

Congressional Ticket—Patterson, 136; Slocomb, 13.

Second Precinct—Supt. Pub. Inst., Joyner, 137; Long, 12. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 137; Abbott, 13. Chief Justice, Clark, 137; Hill, 12. Associate Justices, Connor, 149; Walker, 149. Superior Court Judges, all Democrats 137, except Peebles, 149; Republicans, 12.

County Ticket—All Democrats, 138.

Legislative Ticket—Bellamy, 135; Wescott, 11; Morton, 138; Forshee, 11.

For Constable—Savage, 141.

For Solicitor—Duffy, 138; Faircloth, 11.

Congressional Ticket—Patterson, 135; Slocumb, 14.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

One Precinct—State Supt. of Pub. Inst., Joyner, 39; Long, 2. Corporation Commission, Beddingfield, 39; Abbott, 2. Chief Justice, Clark, 38; Hill, 2. Associate Justices, Connor and Walker, 41. Superior Court Judges, Democrats, 39; Republicans, 2, except Peebles, 41.

County Ticket—Democrats, 41.

Legislative Ticket—Morton, 26; Forshee, 14; Bellamy, 26; Wescott, 15.

For Constable—39 for Chadwick.

For Solicitor—Duffy, 26; Faircloth, 15.

Congressional Ticket—Patterson, 38; Slocomb, 3.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

The returns were not received from the "Seven Mile Post," Harnett township, last night. A telephone message says the straight Democratic ticket received 16 ballots, with the exception of Morton, Stedman and Clark, who received 15 each.

Election in North Carolina.

The latest in the State is contained in the following special and Associated Press telegrams, received after midnight this morning:

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 4.—The estimate at Democratic headquarters at midnight is that the State is Democratic by 67,000 majority. All ten districts elect Democratic Congressmen and less than twenty counties will send Republican members to the legislature. Clark for Chief Justice is admitted to be considerably behind the regular Democratic ticket but his election by a good big majority is certain.

Returns from doubtful counties in the ninth and tenth districts give every reason for assurance that Webb and Gudger will get safe majorities over Hiss and Moody.

A special from Asheville says Gudger is undoubtedly elected. In the Eighth Klutz has fully 2,500 majority over Blackburn.

Wake county gives about 3,000 majority for the Democrats, 1,200 of it in Raleigh. For Chief Justice, Clark fell about 400 behind the ticket. Speaking of Clark's vote, Chairman Simmons said he ran fairly well with the ticket. However, returns show a falling behind notably of 500 in Halifax, his home county; 500 in Mecklenburg and 300 in Cleveland.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, Nov. 4—At midnight there is no appreciable change in the Democratic State majority, which is apparently about 63,000. Klutz, Democrat, is safe in the Eighth by about 1,500 majority. Moody, Republican, is defeated in the Tenth district by a majority of about a thousand, thus electing Gudger and giving North Carolina Democratic representation in the House of Representatives. Clark, Democrat, is elected Chief Justice, despite a desperate fight made on him, but has been scratched about four thousand votes. The Legislature and State Senate will be overwhelming Democratic and a Democrat will succeed Jeter Prichard as United States Senator.

News from Nearby Counties.

The following returns were received last night by telegraph from adjoining counties in this and other congressional districts:

BRUNSWICK.

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 4.—Following is the vote for this precinct: Patterson, 114; Slocomb, 52. Solicitor, Lyon, 100; White, 72. Senate, Bellamy, 106; Wescott, 51. House, Jenerette, (Republican), 94; Phillips, (Democrat), 66. Treasurer, Kirby, (Democrat), 90; Ward, (Citizens' ticket), 83. Sheriff, Vines, (Republican), 109; Rourk, (Democrat), 68. Clerk of Court, Robinson, (Democrat), 93; Watson, (Citizens' ticket), 72. Register of Deeds, Taylor, (Republican), 89; McKeithan, (Democrat), 78. The election was exceptionally quiet. No other precincts are heard from.

TOWN CREEK, Nov. 4.—The following majorities were given in the election in this precinct: Bellamy, Senate, 40. Phillips, House, 43. McKeithan, Register of Deeds, 21; Kirk, Treasurer, 43. Rourk, Sheriff, 15. These are all Democratic majorities.

NORTHWEST, Nov. 4.—Sixty-four votes were cast in to-day's election. Sixty of these were Democratic. Patterson received 62; Slocomb nothing. Two negroes voted under the grandfather clause.

ONSLOW.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 4.—Returns are too meagre to give anything like an accurate indication. The result shows a light vote in Jacksonville and Folkstone precincts, Democratic, 151; Republicans, 8.

HARNETT.

DUNN, N. C., Nov. 4.—Returns are not all in. The county is Democratic by five hundred majority. Clark polled the full strength of the ticket. About 80 per cent. of the vote was cast. The election passed off quietly.

DUPLIN.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Nov. 4.—Faison, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Wallace, Kenansville and Magnolia give a Democratic majority for the State ticket of 472; Thomas for Congress, 500. Duplin is Democratic by 800 or more.

PENDER.

BURGAW, N. C., Nov. 4.—Estimated Democratic majority in Pender county, 900. Clark runs with the ticket. No Democrats voted for Hill. Negro vote, not worthy of mention. A full vote of 1,000 above is estimated from returns received.

ROBESON.

LUMBERTON, Nov. 4.—Semi official reports from the county at 10 o'clock give a Democratic majority of about 1,600. Only two or three townships went Republican. The election passed off quietly.

COLUMBUS.

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 4.—Telephone reports from five townships give 325 majority Democratic. Other townships will carry this up to 850 majority. The negro vote is light. C. C. Lyon for solicitor will lead. Clark was scratched very little. The "Independents" got only about 100. Reports from Bladen say the Democratic majority will be 400. It was a very quiet election and shows decided gains and strengthening for Democracy.

WAYNE.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 4—Wayne county gives an average of 2,000 Democratic majority for Congressional, Judicial, Legislative and County ticket. The city of Goldsboro and township give Stevens, Democrat, for sheriff 686 majority over J. H. Grant the "independent" candidate. It is estimated that Walter Clark will not run behind the judicial ticket more than 25 votes in the county. Only a few of the 150 negroes registered in the county, voted and these scrated tickets.

CUMBERLAND.

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 4.—Full returns cannot be had until to-morrow. Returns to-night indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by 400 to 500 majority—not less—including the Legislative ticket. Clark, for Chief Justice, is running not far behind. For Congress, Patterson's majority will probably exceed 350. Prohibition carries the county by over 1,000 majority. Cross Creek township, including the town of Fayetteville, gives an average majority of 394 for the Democratic ticket; Patterson's majority 198. The Prohibition law was quiet and orderly. No challenges.

J. D. McNeill, ex-Chairman of the County Democratic Committee and ex-Senator, running on the Independent ticket, runs behind the opposition ticket for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and is defeated by a large majority.

ANSON.

WADESBORO, Nov. 4.—Anson county gives a Democratic majority of 1,300. In the Senatorial primary, Watson received more votes than all other candidates combined.

CARTERET.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Nov. 4.—The election passed off quietly. A very light vote was polled. Only one negro voted, and he voted a split ticket, The county is Democratic by 200 to 250 majority.

MR. J. A. SCHROEDER DEAD.

Well Known German Citizen Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. J. A. Schroeder, a well known German citizen of Wilmington, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home, No. 605 South Front street. He had been in bad health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was a congestive chill with which he was seized Sunday night.

Deceased was born in Bremen, Germany, July 18, 1840, hence was 62 years of age. He moved to Wilmington about 25 years ago and for a number of years conducted a bakery. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. W. R. Slocum, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. D. Hedrick and Mr. J. A. Schroeder, Jr., of Wilmington. Mr. Schroeder was last employed in the sanitary department of the city. He was a member of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also of the Endowment Rank of the same order.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Germania Lodge, K. of P., is called to meet at its Castle Hall at 9 A. M. to day for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Service to-night at 8 o'clock. First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison National Bank building, Chesnut street. The public cordially invited.

THE GAY CARNIVAL.

Streets in the Fair District Again Thronged By the Multitudes Yesterday.

'TIS AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

The Shows Well Patronized—Crowds Will Be Here To-Day—To-Night the Great Pythian Parade Takes Place—Queen of the Carnival.

The weather conditions yesterday and last night were well nigh perfect for carnival purposes and if Uncle Sam's capable observer, Mr. Geo. W. Felger, may be relied upon again today, the merry-makers will have no kick coming. The atmosphere and all surroundings are ideal for the great Pythian Carnival which had its first full day's "whack" at the people yesterday. The crowds from the country were not large yesterday on account of election day and the fact that reduced railroad rates did not apply. The towns people, however, made up the deficiency and the streets in the afternoon and last night were simply teeming with people. They were all good-natured, however, and on pleasure bent. Confetti began to fly early in the evening and various other forms of torture were applied to those who chose to be non-combatants and couldn't. The torpedo canes with which the promenaders walked innocently by you and then let stamp on the sidewalk at your very feet with a cannon-like report were much in evidence and conspired with the improvised megaphone fiend to make the night hideous.

The saloons were closed on account of the election and there was little or no drinking. Noisy but not offensive chock-a-block with wholesome fun, but not rude, was the way the throng came and went. The fakir with leather lung and gift of gab was omnipresent and the smart little chap with confetti to sell was persuasive but not "fresh." On the opening night of the fair $300 worth of confetti alone is said to have been sold and there was not much left when the throngs opened for business last night.

The country store is doing an immense business and occasionally a person walks off with an article valued at from one to twenty dollars by the payment of only ten cents. Proprietor Woolvin has an anxious set of clerks and he finds it necessary to replenish his stock nightly. Those who would like to help the Pythians in their great undertaking could do no better than make a donation to the country store.

The balloon ascension from the vacant lot at Third and Market streets at 4 o'clock was the crowning feature yesterday of the free shows, all of which will be repeated daily. Chet Baldwin, the champion aerialist of the world, rose to the dizzy height of over 2,000 feet and cutting loose he descended like an arrow almost, until he lightly touched the postoffice "green" on Second street. The balloon fell on the Douglass shoe sign in front of the store of the Mercer & Evans Company and very near the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street. Mr. S. F. Harmon, proprietor of the cafe, says the same thing will take place daily and the moral is to dine at the Dixie Cafe, if you wish to see the sights. The balloon ascension will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, barring weather.

To-day will be one of the crowning days of the entire Carnival week. To-night at 8:30 o'clock the Pythian parade will take place from Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank and all Pythians are urgently requested to be at the hall half an hour earlier. The special escort to Miss Mamie McGirt, the Queen, will be a mounted detachment from the Uniform Rank consisting of Sir Knights C. W. Polvogt, W. E. Perdew, Jno. H. Rehder, J. J. Hopkins, J. P. Quelch and W. F. Robertson. The military will be in line and there will be other features to make it one of the most imposing pageants in the history of the city. There will be no coronation exercises.

The following ticket takers appointed for this afternoon will report at Pythian Headquarters at 12:45 P. M:

Statue to Life.....Junius Potts
Chestnut St. Mt. Pelee..O. M. Fillyaw
Girl From Up There....J. M. Holmes
Streets of India.....Eugene Le Grand
Animal Show.....R. S. Collins
Sigford's Electric Theatre.....
.....A. S. Holden
Gay Paris.....Joe B. Hill
Cycle Whirl.....Victor Bordeaux
Merry-Go-Round.....J. L. Brimer
Old Plantation.....W. O. Watson
Wild Man.....R. G. Holmes
Motor Cycle.....Emmett Crow
Snake Eater.....Wm. Wallace
Ferris Wheel.....Paul Cantwell

The following for the night will report at 7 P. M. at Headquarters:

Statue to Life.....F. T. Skipper
Mt. Pelee.....Clyde Piner
Girl From Up There.Eugene Le Grand
Streets of India.....W. C. Von Glahn
Animal Show.....C. D. Yarborough
Sigford's Electric Theatre. E. H. Batson
Gay Paris.....J. J. Moore
Cycle Whirl.....R. G. Holmes
Merry-Go-Round.....J. L. Brimer
Old Plantation.....J. W. Shepperd
Wild Man.....A. D. Smith
Motor Cycle.....Wm. Wallace
Snake Eater.....John Blomme
Ferris Wheel.....Henry Poezolt

DIED.

SCHROEDER—In this city, Tuesday, November 4th, 1902, J. A. SCHROEDER, aged 62 years. Funeral from residence, 605 South Front street, this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

COLEMAN—At Appalachicolia, Fla., Sunday, November 3rd, Mrs. Mamie C. Coleman, wife of J. M. Coleman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hurst of this city, aged 19 years, seven months and three days. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon from the residence, 412 South Fourth street, at 4:30 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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nov 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Maie Covington, of Rockingham, is the guest of Miss Keith Covington.

— Miss Bulah Weeks, of Southport, is the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Fowler, South Front street.

A WORD TO THE WISE

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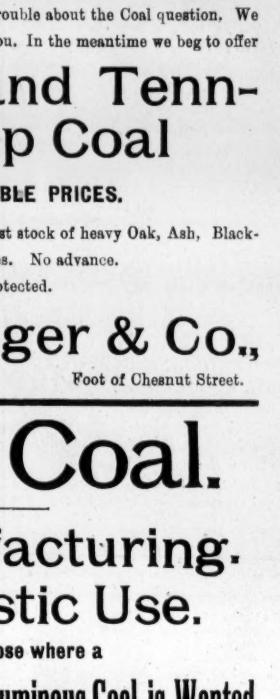
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WEDNESDAY MORNING. Nov. 5.

OIL AND IRON.

Oil and iron have already become wealth producing factors in the South, but they have only begun to be so. The possibilities of either are yet beyond estimation, but we know enough to know that they are immense and practically unlimited. These are two of the wealth producers that were scarcely dreamed of a generation ago; certain it is that neither figured in the speculations as to the South's industrial future. They were as little or less thought of than cotton seed, which from being a waste and an encumbrance has become such a great wealth producer, and is destined to become still greater when it is more thriftly handled.

Our iron beds have been barely tapped and our oil fields barely entered, for explorations show that what was supposed to be a very limited field is a very extensive one; but even this very limited field, which has drawn so much attention to the oil section of Texas, has unbounded wealth in its wells.

Owen Daily, a Baltimore financier, who has recently taken a business trip through that part of Texas, speaks of it thus in a letter published in last week's *Manufacturers' Record*:

"The report that the oil from the Beaumont fields was found unsuitable for refining is best denied, it appears to me, by the fact that an immense new refinery is being erected about one and one-half miles from Beaumont and is generally said to be a Standard Oil enterprise. This new plant is convenient to Spindle Top and the approach to it is through a dense forest. If one did not know where he was going he will be surprised to find such development in that locality. Great secrecy is observed regarding this enterprise. A solid fence 25 feet high encloses the tract of land occupied and few persons are admitted. There are about 300 or 400 acres of land in this enclosure and twenty or thirty substantial buildings are in course of erection. They are permanent structures of steel and brick and when completed with a number of large oil tanks that are put together will represent an investment of probably $5,000,000.

"Of course we went to Spindle Top. The oil district is small and I should say does not amount to more than 75 acres. The oil wells are not distributed here or there, but are as close together as they can put the derricks. Oil is everywhere and a wide stream of oil was running off with no effort made to save it. They have had some destructive fires there, but in the burned section wells are producing again and the railroads cannot carry away the oil as fast as it is gotten out of the ground. We did not go to Sour Lake, which is 18 or 20 miles from Beaumont, but we of course heard of the oil developments there. We also had an impressive demonstration of the industrial value of oil and the development of Texas. On the International and Great Northern railroad we found a general use of oil burning locomotives. Our train was pulled by such an engine, consequently we were not annoyed at all by cinders and there was no smoke. All you could see coming from the stack was a little steam, nor could you smell any odor of oil, unless you went near the engine.

Seventy-five acres would be a small patch of land even in Rhode Island, but it doesn't make a respectable dot on the map of Texas. There is no more reason to believe that profitable oil wells may not be bored a hundred or more miles from Spindle Top than there was ten years ago that Spindle Top would now be a forest of derricks. Some of the spouters at Spindle Top have already ceased to spout and the others will, as will naturally be the case when the pressure of the gas is lessened, but the oil is there and will continue to flow there as it has been doing for the ages. The only difference is that pumps will have to take the places of the exhausted gas.

The oil field has already expanded in Texas and has crossed into Louisiana where it is found in sections widely separated, and yet the explorations and borings have been confined to quite limited areas, but the tests already made give ground for the belief that the greatest oil field of this country, and perhaps of the world, will be found in the Southwest corner of the Republic, and not confined to narrow areas, either, as it is in Pennsylvania. There are but about seventy-five acres worked at Spindle Top, and yet the wells on this little hill have within less than two years produced over 12,000,000 barrels of oil, and geologists predict that they will continue to be large producers for many years to come. It wouldn't surprise us in the least if Texas and Louisina would in the next few years produce four times that much. Even now this oil is cheaper as fuel than coal at $2.00 ton, and with the inevitable increase in production as the field grows wider, it will be still cheaper.

What does this mean? Simply oil? More than that, a good deal more than that. It means first higher priced lands, and a more eager desire for these lands even by people who are not interested in oil, but will invest in land not only on account of its present but prospective value. It means more ships in ports to transport the oil to other markets, and this means ports with better shipping facilities. It means factories, and manufacturing centers near the oil producing centers and manufactories not in one but in many lines. It means the multiplication of cotton manufactories and the conversion of much if not most of the lint produced into wooven fabrics, giving it additional value and bringing in more wealth, and with iron mines in close proximity it means the establishment of the iron and steel making industries, which follow cheap fuel when the ore is easily accessible, just as cotton mills move towards the cotton fields. When to our cotton manufacturing industry, which has not yet reached its full proportions by a good deal, we add oil in practically unlimited quantity and the iron and steel industries, with the kindred industries that go with or follow them, who can estimate or predict the industrial possibilities of this section of the country? No living man.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

On our Southern border we have the Republic of Mexico; on the Northern border the Dominion of Canada. Both are making rapid progress in all the essentials that go to make up prosperity. Mexico's progress, considering the elements of her population, their backwardness from an educational and industrial standpoint, the lack of railroads, shipping and other means of transportation, is something remarkable, and is a high tribute to the ability and perseverance of the men who led in the march of progress, at the head of whom stands pre-eminent President Diaz, without whose good judgment and iron nerve it would, perhaps, have been impossible. The native population of the country are to all intents and purposes the same as inhabit the other Latin Republics South of it, but the contrast in the progressiveness of that country and most of those might give ground for the belief that they were of entirely different races.

Canada, too, is forging to the front and leaves us very little to boast of in comparison with her, with her immense territory, most of it a wilderness, and her 5,000,000 of people, compared with our 76,000,000. The following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*, will give some idea of how she is progressing:

The Canadians would make very good Americans if they were not so obstinately Canadian. This is shown by the present wonderful prosperity of the Dominion. In 10 years her trade has increased by nearly $200,000,000. In a single year the increase is $40,000,000. Exports of manufactures are $18,500,000 in 1902, against $7,600,000 in 1893. In the same period agricultural exports have doubled. The tremendous energy and success of the Canadian workers are indicated in the fact that deposits in savings banks have doubled in four years. Assets of Canadian banks grew in that time from $243,400,000 to $448,300,000 to $448,300,000, the note circulation showing a like increase. Six years ago Canada was thought to the losing population by emigration to the United States. Massachusetts was complaining of the influx of peasants from Canada, and all along the line to Oregon there was said to be an incoming current. Now this is all changed. Immigrants are flocking into Canada from the United States—farmers, ranchmen, miners and other active classes. From 11,000 in 1897 the immigrants have increased to 75,000 in 1902, one-third of these being active workers from the United States. As respects the creation of needed railways across the continent and in the far Northwest, Canada is very progressive, as also in establishing transoceanic steamship lines and submarine cables to connect with Europe on one side and Asia and Australia on the other. Our Northern neighbor seems to be very much alive.

We quote this as an object lesson. It is claimed by the advocates and defenders of the Dingley tariff that to it we owe the progress made by this country since that tariff went into effect, and yet we have a country right across the border with fewer wealth producing natural resources, with fewer advantages of climate, soil and variety of productions, with less than one-fifteenth the number of people, with a tariff wall between them and us, and yet taking everything into consideration, her progress within the past five or six years has been relatively greater than ours. In view of this where do the claims for the protective tariff come in?

STARVING THE PEOPLE TO ENRICH THE FEW.

Some time ago, in writing about the selfishness and oppressiveness of the protective tariff system, we cited, by way of illustration, the case of Germany, where to placate the Agrarian faction, or rather the landlords who own most of the land, the government had put a practically prohibitory tax on meats and on animals for slaughter, tariff duties which the Agrarians are clamoring to have raised still higher. Some of the results of this are shown by the following dispatch from Berlin:

Increasing pressure is being brought to bear on the government with the object of opening the frontiers for the importation of foreign animals and a relaxation of the regulations created to exclude meat exports, or for something which will afford relief from the excessive prices of meat, which have now risen to levels which are prohibitive for the laboring people and which are seriously affecting the resources of middle-class families.

The Magistracy of Berlin, for instance, in a petition to the government says that if the prices of meat continue as high as they are now the salaries of the city employes must be raised, because their present salaries were based on times when the cost of food was much less than at present. The petitioners also say that the expenses of the municipal institutions have already increased $750,000 during the current year, which is attributed wholly to the higher price of meat.

The best beef retails at 44 cent a pound, and other meats are proportionately high. The wholesale prices in the German markets are from 15 to 25 per cent. higher than in those of neighboring countries, hence the people who advocate Government action assert that the scarcity of animals is due to the closed frontier and the exclusion of many kinds of foreign dressed meats, the German farmers being seemingly unable to raise enough animals for their country's requirements.

Carl Marx, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, chairman of the National Butchers' Association, and J. H. Schuchmaker, head master of the Hamburg Butchers' Guild, have had a lengthy conference with Agricultural Minister von Podbielski, in an effort to remedy the situation. They pointed out that the butchers, though selling at high prices, are unable to make as much profit as by larger sales and lower prices. The entire trade, therefore, asked for an alleviation of the conditions that limit the consumption of meat.

Herr von Podbielski recognized fully that the present situation was intolerable, and he expressed the hope that the German farmers would soon be able to depress prices through an increased supply of animals. Should not take place, he added, the Government would consider the adoption of remedies.

Home Secretary Posadowsky, in the Reichstag, during the meat debate affirmed that the farmers were able to supply the country's meat, and this statement is taken by the Fleischer Zeitung as meaning that the Government has already reached the conclusion that no action is necessary.

The Liberal and Socialist Parties are naturally, making everything possible out of the situation in preparing for the general election.

The meat business in Germany is controlled by combinations, as it is in this country, and they give the same reasons for the advance in prices that our Beef Trust does, namely a scarcity of animals for slaughter. Assuming this to be true, why should the bars be kept up to exclude animals from other countries at the demand of the landlords who are not able to supply the demands of the butchers, and why should meats from other countries be practically excluded at the demands of the butchers? In other words, why should the masses of the people be starved to put money into the pockets of the landlords and the butchers?

Here is an object-lesson on the cold-blooded selfishness and heartlessness of the protective system when dominated by classes who have their hands on the law-making machinery and look only to themselves.

BOOK NOTICES.

St. Nicholas for November presents a delightful list of contentts handsomely illustrated. The young readers will surely enjoy both pictures and reading matter. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The leading article in *Gunton's Magazine* for November is on the "Triumph of Arbitration," which discusses the strike question from various standpoints. This is followed by "The First Fruits of the Coal Strike" and a number of other articles which the thoughtful reader will find interesting. Published by The Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

The November number of *The Review of Reviews* is full of interesting matter, well illustrated. In addition to the interesting miscellaneous matter presented, including a paper on the "Growth of Trust Companies," are "The Progress of the World," and "Leading Articles of the Month," both of which are full of information and immensely valuable. Address The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A fine and varied list of contents, handsomely illustrated, is presented in the November number of *The Cosmopolitan*. The ladies especially will be interested in the illustrated article on "German Court Beauties," and beauties some of them are, if we may judge from their pictures. Take it as a whole, it presents an exceedingly interesting list of contents. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Wagons from Watauga and Caldwell this week have brought some very fine mountain apples. We learn that the apple crop on this side of the ridge is a pretty good one, but there is not more than a third of a crop on the other side.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The remains of a white man, past middle age, were found Sunday morning on the trestle of the Southern Railway Company, which crosses the French Broad river, just northwest of Asheville. The man's body had been torn to pieces, having been run over by two or three trains. Later, the dead man was recognized as George Smith, who lived in Beaverdam township, a few miles north of Asheville.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Further investigation has developed the fact that the negro boy, Jim Cox, who was shot at Mt. Olive last Thursday night and instantly killed, came to his death by shots from a pistol fired by one George Futrell, a young white man of that town, who was in the passing buggy and was drinking. Futrell has disappeared, and at this writing his whereabouts are unknown. No legal process has as yet been issued.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: It is said that sweet potato vines make an excellent feed for cows. A Reidsville man tells us that he is feeding his cow on them and she is doing finely.

— General Webster, the African philosopher and Democrat, who voted for the Amendment two years ago and cannot vote under its provisions, takes a philosophical view of the situation. He says the joke is not on him, but on his Republican friends, who swore in 1900 that they wouldn't support the Amendment and now walk up to the registrar and swear they will. He voted to take the negro out of politics and has no tears to shed over his course.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Mr. Yerkes has again demonstrated to Mr. Pierpont Morgan that the man who starts out to own the earth has a large contract on his hands. Mr. Yerkes is something of a grabber himself.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— The Anthracite Coal Commission, to hear both sides of the question in regard to the strike, is taking a wise course in visiting the mines so they may become familiar with the conditions there. The commissioners will be almost certain to decide wisely on the information put before them.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

— The man who was principally responsible for the arrest of the notorious Biddles and their infatuated and unfortunate female accomplice, Mrs. Sorfel, has been driven from her Pennsylvania home by the threats of anonymous correspondents. The admiration excited in some minds by desperadoes of the Biddle and Tracy type is one of the peculiarities of even an advanced civilization, but its criminal expression should be none the less sternly suppressed.—*Savannah News. Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Clara—Don't you think it is cruel to wear birds on hats? Maud—Worse than that—it's unfashionable.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "She seems to have lost her head over that young man." "Yes, I saw it on his shoulder."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— In a Restaurant.—He—"Will you have a little lobster?" She—"Oh John, this is so sudden!"—*Phila. Evening Bulletin.*

— Mrs. Youngwed—"And what are these?" Dealer—"Salt mackerel, mum!" Mrs. Youngwed—"Are they quite fresh?"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "You surely sympathize with the Trusts?" "Of course not," answered Senator Sorghum. "The Trusts don't need any sympathy!"—*Wash. Star.*

— Little Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follow: "I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it—but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mr. Pompon—Marie, I warn you again—you must keep within your allowance. Miss Pompon—O, papa, if a girl isn't in debt nowadays, she simply isn't in it!—*Brooklyn Life.*

A King and a Miller.

Every reigning member of the Hohenzollern dynasty has been noted for his sense of fair play in dealing with his subjects.

It is said that the Emperor Frederick the Great was greatly annoyed by the presence of a flour mill that stood close by one of his palaces in Berlin.

The miller refused to sell his mill and insisted that he should retain possession of it as long as he lived. The emperor stormed at him without avail and finally threatened to drive the miller out by force and confiscate his property.

The dauntless miller replied to his threat by saying, "There are still judges in Berlin, your majesty."

This reply, which has since become famous throughout Germany, impressed the emperor so favorably that he withdrew both his threat and his request, and the flour mill is standing to this day.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Frank Grosvenor,

No. 212 Twenty-first St., Galveston, Tex.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 13, 1902.



For, three years after my marriage I felt peculiar bearing-down pains such as I had never experienced before. I tried different remedies but found it was only money wasted. I then consulted a physician who treated me for two months and then said my ovaries were diseased and that I would never get well unless I had an operation. I knew that would mean that I would never have a child and I dreaded the ordeal. I changed physicians but found this did not help me any, and I was in despair.

My sister-in-law then visited me and when I told her of my trouble she said: "If you had used common sense and Wine of Cardui you would not have been in such a plight." She had used it in her own home and it had carried her through three times when she had children. I sent for some at once and took it faithfully and now find to my great joy that it was all she claimed for it. New strength and with it new hope came back to me and it seemed as if every dose gave me new life. Within three months I was changed from a dragged out mortal weary of life to a hearty, healthy woman full of ambition and life. No operation was needed and better than all I became the mother of a little girl, the pride and joy of the household. I have had two other children since without a particle of trouble. I am well and never take any medicine but Wine of Cardui. I only write that other poor sick women could know of this life-giving medicine and would take it without spending time and money on doctors, who don't cure.

Mrs Frank Grosvenor.

WINE OF CARDUI, the simple remedy which Mrs. Grosvenor advises you to take has transformed her from a sick, discouraged woman to the bright, happy, healthy person you see in this portrait. Instead of languishing on a bed of sickness Mrs. Grosvenor is now equipped for any duty of womanhood. There are some chronic cases which no medicine can cure but nineteen out of every twenty sufferers today may have the health Mrs. Grosvenor has if they will only take the Wine of Cardui treatment as Mrs. Grosvenor took it. This vegetable Wine regulates the menstrual flow, making this important function both healthful and painless. The bearing-down pains which make life a torture stop when Wine of Cardui is used and the terrible smarting pains and the inflammation cease. Though powerful in correcting the irregularities of menstruation, Wine of Cardui is a very mild medicine. Any woman may take it without a doctor's supervision, although doctors often give it to their patients when their own remedies fail. This Wine of Cardui treatment is taken quietly at home. No embarrassing private examinations or offensive operations are necessary. If you secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin taking it today you will feel health returning before the month is up. Why not secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist at once? Do not accept any other medicine but the Wine of Cardui treatment which Mrs. Grosvenor writes about.

WINE of CARDUI

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Seed Wheat Per Acre.

At the Ohio State university and experiment station they have for many years been testing different amounts of seed wheat per acre, says American Cultivator. The first experiments were on rich bottom land. Where they sowed five pecks per acre the yield was thirty-four bushels, and where they put on seven pecks they harvested thirty-seven bushels, a gain of a bushel for each peck of seed. It was repeated the next year on five duplicate plots sowed at each rate. In every case the results were in favor of the seven pecks per acre, it giving enough larger crop to more than repay the extra cost of the seed. Tests have been made on the same farm several years since with varying quantities, with the result that best crops were always obtained when not less than five pecks or more than seven pecks were sown.

Value of Fall Plowing.

The deeper we can plow in the fall of the year the better will the soil be for the crops of the following season, says a farmer in American Cultivator. Shallow plowing has its advantages and its place, but we need to get way down to the subsoil some time. Although most of the fertility and plant food stay near the surface there is much good material that gradually sinks down below the soil that is usually turned over with the plow. We must get at this to obtain the best results. Soil and subsoil may be turned over, pulverized and broken up. That is the object of plowing. It will save the roots of plants from using up their vitality and strength in pushing their way through the tough, inelastic soil.

Cows In Pasture.

After the 1st of October, as the nights begin to grow cold, both cows and young stock will be better in the stable nights than in the yards or pastures, and as soon as the frost has killed the grass on the hillsides they will do better out of the pasture than in it days as well as nights, says American Cultivator. There is but little nourishment in frostbitten grass, and to keep the cattle in it takes the flesh off their bones and the fat out of the milk. Even those who will not acknowledge good feeding can add any butter fat to the milk do own that a short supply of food or the subsisting on food that has little nutrition in it, like bog grass or frostbitten fodder, will take the fat out of it.

To Start a Balky Horse.

When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him, do not throw sand in his ears, don't use a rope on his front legs or even burn straw under him, says John Haines in Farm and Home. Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment. Take a hammer or even pick up a stone in the street; tell the driver to sit still; take the reins and hold them quietly while you lift up either front foot. Give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog. Drop his foot quickly and then chirp to him to go. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the horse will go right along about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back.

Seventeen Year Locusts.

Professor John H. Smith, state entomologist of New Jersey, sends out a bulletin of warning that the insect known as the seventeen year locust is due to appear in that state next season. It was very injurious in several counties in 1885. He advises against setting any young orchards or doing much budding or grafting this fall or next spring, as growing buds and grafts are most liable to be injured by them. Do not trim fruit trees or shrubs too closely, and if not absolutely necessary do not trim at all, leaving shoots and branches on which they may lay their eggs without much harm to the tree itself. These can be cut off and destroyed early in July, when all danger is past.

Currant and Gooseberry Mulch.

Just before freezing weather place a heavy mulch of manure around each bush, mixing with it a shovelful of wood ashes. Nothing does them so much good. The mulch keeps the roots warm in winter, cool in summer and adds strength to the soil, and all fruits require the potash found in the ashes.

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Downing Street.

Downing street, London, perpetuates the name of a clever man from Massachusetts. Those were the days before the Fourth of July had any significance in American annals, and George Downing, the first scholar in the first public school in Massachusetts and the first graduate sent out by Harvard college, came to England and became a chaplain in Cromwell's army.

By a remarkable stroke of fortune he was sent to represent England at The Hague when Europe was trembling before Oliver, and during three distinct eras in England's history he held the office of British embassador at the Dutch court. He was as popular or as clever under the Merry Monarch as under the protector and the commonwealth, and it came to pass, in the reign of Charles II., that the man from Massachusetts was granted a great tract of land at Westminster, where he built huge mansions and laid out Downing street.

To this day Downing's street is Downing street still, and, though George Downing is forgotten, there is no name in the British empire which is more familiar to us than his.—St. James Gazette.

Guests Pass With Glaciers.

Hotel keepers in the Alps have a new trouble and are complaining of the loss of patrons, who are moving away from the glaciers. Yes, the attractive glaciers are actually passing from the landscape, and as they recede the hotels along their borders find that their registers are shortening.

These glaciers are not running away by any means, but they are deteriorating slowly with a persistency that means their final annihilation. Hotels that a few years ago stood very near to a great river of slowly moving ice now find themselves a considerable distance away, and the attractiveness of the site is lessened.

The famous glaciers of the Rhone have shrunk 3,000 feet in the last twenty years, or about 110 feet a year. A number of the well known glaciers approximate this diminution, and the scientific fact is established that these reminders of the great glacial period are surely disappearing.

Placing Himself.

One day a drill sergeant in the British army had a number of recruits to drill and wanted the married men separated from the single ones, so he formed them in a line and gave the word of command. "Single men advance and married men fall back in the rear!"

All took their positions except one, an Irishman, who stood still. The sergeant asked the reason why he had not moved, but no answer came from Pat.

"Come, my man, are you married?"

"No," replied Pat

"Then you are single?"

"No."

"Then what are you?"

"I am courtin' Biddy," was the reply.

A Question of Dinner Time.

A cardinal who commanded the troops of Pope Boniface IX. in the march of Acona, finding himself on one occasion in a position in which he must conquer or die, promised his soldiers that if they secured the victory those who fell should dine that very day with the angels. They marched to the combat with alacrity, but finding that the cardinal was careful not to expose himself, "How is it," said one of them, "that you show no anxiety for the celestial banquet to which you have invited us so warmly?" "Because it is not yet my dinner time, and I am not hungry."—All the Year Round.

The First Knitting Machines.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth first mention is made of hand knitting. William See in 1589 invented the first knitting machine, called a knitting frame or stocking frame. He was refused a patent in England and went to France and established a factory at Rouen. This machine was introduced into the United States shortly after the Revolutionary war, was modified and improved by a Yankee and a factory established at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1832.

A Startling Metaphor.

For a "startling metaphor" take Sydney Smith's when he saw a little girl stoop down and stroke the shell of a turtle.

"Why are you doing that, Belle?" he asked.

"To please the turtle."

"My child, you might as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the dean and chapter."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	214
Tar	84
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine, 335 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7	" "
Low middling	7½	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅛c for middling.

Receipts—1,454 bales; same day last year, 4,114.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 916 casks; sales 494 casks; exports 760 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,794 barrels; sales 1,666 barrels; exports 760 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35, E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 4 60-100d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 31,400 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) November 4 43-100d buyer; November and December 4 39-100d buyer; December and January 4 38-100d seller; January and February 4 36-100d buyer; February and March 4 36-100d seller; March and April 4 36-100d seller; April and May 4 36-100d seller; May and June 4 36-100d seller; June and July 4 35-100d buyer; July and August 4 35-100d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamship Stag, 1,302 tons, Robinson, Charleston, Heide & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Rich, New York and Providence, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Rich, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N C., November 5.

STEAMSHIPS.

Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

Holmlea, (Br) 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lobelia, (Br) 1,913 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

Carl, (Ger) 2,153 tons, Jochimsen, Heide & Co.

Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Dugdall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Josephine, 303 tons, Ayres, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Winslow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Britania, (Br) 263 tons, Nickerson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Thos G Smith, 487 tons, Carson, by master.

Damietta & Joanna, 273 tons, Yori, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Merom, 881 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Clara A Donnell, 374 tons, Connor, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Bessie C Beach, 384 tons, McKeague, George Harriss, Son & Co.

City of Baltimore, 398 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Red is the nuptial color in China. The coolies that carry the bride in her litter are dressed in red, and they bear a dwarf orange tree loaded with fruit and coin. The bride's compartments are finished in red trimmings, presents are carried on red trays, the banners borne in the procession are originally crimson, which are brightened by the rosy glow of the lanterns. Red umbrellas are carried, and illuminated signs blaze in color. The canopy itself is decorated according to the wealth and the taste of the bride's family. A poor woman is carried to her wedding feast in a plain chair painted red. If the family has wealth or rank, the palanquin is very ornate, decorated with dragon heads. The Chinese skill in working silk or gold cord is displayed in an artistic manner. When the bride appears, she wears a red veil, and the letters to her ancestors, whose blessing is invoked, are written on red paper. The bride generally wears a crown adorned with tinsel and mock jewels, an idea which is much more prevalent in Sweden.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Military Order In Emergency.

Captain Verne M. Bouvie, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missourian's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvie, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted peremptorily:

"'Gee round that puddle!'

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply:

"'Twos inter fours, right smart; git!'"

Electric Shocks.

It is generally supposed that electric shocks at 500 volts will invariably prove fatal, but that such is not the case was proved the other day by a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, who stated that even with wetted boots he had stood on the rails of the City and South London railway, sat on the live conductor and slapped the running rails with bare hands. He further said that, provided the day were dry and the skin not moist, it was quite safe for the average person to handle live wires. One man fell on a cable carrying a current of 5,000 volts and escaped with only a few burns. Another man was rendered unconscious by a two thousand volt current, but was soon restored unhurt. A one hundred volt current has been known to cause death, but such a case is quite a rare occurrence.—London Globe.

The Editor Turns.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism.

"Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made."

"Young man," returned the editor blandly, "it won't help your case to try to shift the blame on to your parents."

As James Russell Lowell said, "There's a deal o' solid kicking in the meekest looking mule."

No Taste For Mathematics.

"How many times did you vote in the recent election?"

The prisoner was silent.

"Answer the question! How many times did you vote?"

"Marse Tom," pleaded the prisoner, addressing the judge, "ain't you know me long enough ter know dat I don't know nuttin' 'tall 'bout 'rithmetics?"—Atlanta Constitution.

How Japanese Sleep.

The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses and of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

Discovered.

Uncle William was visiting his married niece in the city. At luncheon one of the courses consisted of chicken croquettes, the contents of which were doubly disguised in "green things." Uncle William dug into one and took a mouthful. His comment was: "Gosh! Hash!"

Too Optimistic.

"Everything into which he put money seems to have turned out wrong. I wonder what the trouble was?"

"He has persistently insisted on making a molehill out of a mountain in considering obstacles."—Chicago Post.

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Statues In the Paris Streets.

It is not the Londoner only who grumbles at the lack of beauty in the statues adorning the streets and squares of his city. The Frenchman makes a point of grumbling quite as loudly at the "almost unanimous" ugliness of the modern statues "incumbering" Paris. These statues, says the outspoken Journal des Debats, are not so much erected in honor of one dead man as for the glorification of several living ones, who form the "commission" for the erection of a statue and receive decorations for their endeavors.

A famous French sculptor is quoted in this connection who had sent in his design for a statue of Pasteur. He had suggested the genius of the great scientist by symbols, but the commission would have none of them. "Your work," they said, "is fine, but it is incomplete. What about the diseases of silkworms, the manufacture of vinegar and of beer and vin, about cholera in fowls?"

And nothing the artist could say as to the impossibility of reproducing sick silkworms and cholera ridden roosters on a monument could move the commission. Under such conditions it is small wonder Paris statues are no better than they should be.

Poor Old Lady Beaconsfield.

There is nothing in his life, says Lord Ronald, that redounds more to Lord Beaconsfield's credit than the manner in which he treated his wife. She could never have been but a somewhat commonplace though good hearted woman. As she grew old she became a wreck of humanity, but the poor, faded, painted old lady was ever treated by her husband with a deference and regard truly touching. It was painful to see how, in what we are pleased to call the highest society, poor old Lady Beaconsfield was made a butt and a laughing stock. Knowing how sensitive Lord Beaconsfield was to anything approaching ridicule, I felt how bitterly he must have suffered when in a crowded hall or drawing room his hosts would what they called "draw out old Lady Beaconsfield" and laugh at her to her face, showing no reticence, regard or decent feeling for the poor husband, who, imperturbable as he ever appeared, was probably suffering acutely at the conduct of his ill bred hosts.

A Thief, but No Liar.

Magistrate (to new policeman)—Did you notice no suspicious character about the neighborhood?

New Policeman—Shure, yer honor, I saw but one man, an' I asked him what he was doin' there at that time o' night. Sez he, "I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry sthore in the vicinity later on." At that I sez, "I wish you success, sor."

Magistrate (disgusted)—Yes, and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on and stole seventeen watches.

New Policeman (after a pause)—Begorra, yer honor, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar.—London Answers.

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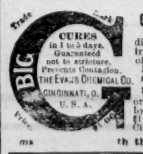
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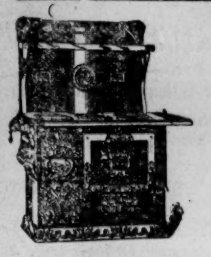
"What do you think we had better do about this man who keeps saying things against you?"

"Let him alone," answered the practical politician. "When the people get tired of hearing him, they'll say that he's a bore and that I'm probably a much misrepresented man."—Washington Star.

Disproved.

Chimer—I'm surprised that you should speak so unkindly of Miss Gusch. She speaks well of you. She was telling me that you loaned her a book of your verses, and she thought them lovely.

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Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 1:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m 11.20 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.22 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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"I hear you were on jury duty all last week."

"Yes."

"Tedious, wasn't it?"

"It certainly was trying."—Philadelphia Record.

Singular.

"My entire clerical force went out on strike yesterday," said Bluffman.

"That so?" replied the caustic man. "What was his grievance?"—Philadelphia Press.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 53—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.19 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 73—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Philadelphia 4.03 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 1.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., +Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., +Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 53—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 53	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 5.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Claimed That It Will Be Controlled By the Democratic Party By a Small Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, at 11:30 to-night said that returns to his headquarters were too meagre to permit a definite statement, but that he saw no reason now to waver in his original declaration that the Democrats would have a majority of 22 in the House. He claimed, he said, a gain of five seats in New York, two each in Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky, one in New Jersey and others in various States.

At midnight Chairman Griggs made a statement claiming the House would be Democratic by from 10 to 12 votes. He added to his specifications on gains three in California, one in Wisconsin, two in Michigan and two in Minnesota.

Returns at 1 o'clock add one Democrat in New Jersey, one in Minnesota, Illinois and Alabama and two in North Carolina to the Democratic representation, a total of six. But two of the gains credited to the Democrats in Pennsylvania should properly be set down as fusion Republicans, making the Democrats actually elected by the returns thus received 184, with the doubtful districts reduced from twenty-one to fifteen, one of those doubtful in Minnesota having gone Democratic, the one in Kansas, Republican, Kansas having gone solidly Republican, and the one in Iowa, Republican. Three of the four doubtful Southern districts went Democratic.

At 2 A. M. Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, issued a statement claiming that the Democrats had elected 199 Congressmen, or a majority of five.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Returns from the city of Milwaukee are coming in slowly. Up to 9:30 o'clock nothing to indicate which gubernatorial candidate will carry the city had been received. Returns from the State are very meagre. Democrats seem to be gaining and the result will probably be close.

ROBBED BY BURGLARS.

Eight Thousand Dollars in Gold Stolen From a Wisconsin Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, November 4.—An *Evening Wisconsin's* special from Marshfield, Wis., says:

The State bank of Greenwood, Wisconsin, several miles from here, was entered by burglars at an early hour to-day and $8,000 in gold was stolen. Five men were implicated in the work. They blew open two vaults with dynamite. The noise of the explosion attracted several citizens, including the cashier of the bank, who happened to be on the street at the time. As soon as the burglars were discovered a gun fight ensued and the robbers succeeded in making their escape. The sheriff of Marathon county spread the news of the burglary in all directions and every effort will be made to capture the robbers.

IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Negroes Openly Sold Their Votes—Several Fist Fights Occurred

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 4.—Several fist fights occurred at voting places in the north end to-day, two men were arrested for intimidating voters and quite a number of negroes openly sold their votes. John Pryor, a Democrat, knocked down Charles Riehl, assistant prosecuting attorney, a Republican challenger, because he interfered with a voter. Both were arrested but released on bond. The votes of several negroes were purchased at $2 and $3 each. Some of these votes were bought boldly at the entrance to the booths. At one booth a Democrat offered a negro $2 and was about to vote him when a Republican raised the price to $3. The Republican was sent sprawling with a fist blow.

A PROMINENT EX-CONFEDERATE.

Col. L. Q. Washington Died Yesterday—Aged 77 Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Col. L. Q. Washington, of this city, died here to-day. Through a collateral branch of the Washington family he was related to George Washington. During the civil war Colonel Washington entered the Confederate military service, later becoming chief clerk of the Confederate department of state. He was intimately associated with Secretaries Hunter and Benjamin, of the Confederacy, and toward the close of the war became assistant secretary of state. Colonel Washington's home here was frequently a meeting place for some of the most distinguished men of the country. He was born in this city and was 77 years of age.

A WOMAN ARRESTED

On the Charge of Repeating at the Election in Denver, Colo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Nov. 4—For the first time in the history of Colorado politics, a woman was arrested to-day on the charge of repeating. When booked at the city jail she gave the name of Jennie Sanderson, but she was subsequently identified as Mrs. Harriet Hibbard, widow, fifty years of age. She was neatly dressed and had the appearance of refinement. It is alleged that she was in the act of casting her third ballot when arrested. She admitted her guilt and said she could give no reason for her acts, except her desire to make extra money. She told the police she was a Republican.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The Democrats More Than Held Their Own in the North and West.

THE SOUTH IS STILL SOLID.

The City of Greater New York Returned to the Democracy and Gave One of Its Old Time Majorities—National House Democratic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The city of Greater New York, which last year elected a fusionist to the mayoralty, returned to the Democracy to-day and rolled up one of its old time majorities for that party. Locally, the candidates voted for were three judges of the Supreme Court, 19 members of the national House of Representatives, 21 State Senators and 62 State assemblymen. In Kings county a sheriff and in Queens a district attorney were elected. Coler's plurality for Governor in the city was well above 100,000.

In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler, Democrat, returns up to a late hour to night indicated the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell, Republican, to the governorship of New York State by from 6,000 to 9,000. Coler's plurality in the Greater New York exceeded 115,000, a surplus of 3,000 above the claim made by Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the State.

Figures from the congressional districts in New York city and the Long Island counties apparently showed a loss of four members of the national House by the Republicans, the heavy Coler vote having carried, according to the first returns, the first nineteen districts in the State for the Democratic candidates.

All returns indicated that Judge Gray, Democratic candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals, ran somewhat ahead of his ticket.

The Democrats made gains in the State Legislature, but the gains were not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States Senate now held by Thos. C. Platt.

About forty arrests for illegal voting were reported before 8 o'clock. In one assembly district there was great excitement. Rival leaders came to blows near an election booth and policemen conducting several prisoners to a station house were attacked by a mob. In the struggle one of the prisoners escaped. Nobody was badly hurt.

Police Commissioner Partridge surprised the community and especially the political leaders at work in the various precincts by suddenly shifting 800 policemen from their regular beats to parts of the city strange to them. In addition to this a State superintendent of election for the Metropolitan District had six hundred deputies on guard in various election districts. Where these men were to be placed was kept secret until to-day, the superintendent saying it would defeat his purpose to make the facts known before election day.

Several voting machines were used.

By noon more than two-thirds of the registered vote had been cast, and in many districts fully 85 per cent. of the balloting had been completed. The deputies of the State superintendent of elections continued to make arrests, and the number increased to 132 before noon, including attaches of a hospital and a Democratic captain of an election district.

Both sides at noon were confident of bringing out their full party vote even in the so-called "silk stocking" districts. The districts where disturbances occurred were the exception.

In Westchester county, the northern outskirts of the city, a light vote was polled during the early forenoon, though an especial effort was being made in the suburbs, where many rich New York business men live, to get them to the polls. The hundreds of men employed on the estates of the Rockefellers and other millionaires were marched to the polls by their superintendents.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 4.—At the headquarters of the Republican State Central Committee it is claimed that the Republican ticket is elected by 1,700 majority.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—All the Democratic nominees for Congress in Louisiana are elected.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 4.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by James B. Frazier for governor, elected by a majority estimated at 50,000.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4.—Returns are slow. The State will certainly return full Democratic delegation. The latest from the Ninth district, where there was the only serious contest, assures the election of Rhea, Democrat, it is stated.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 4.—One hundred towns in Connecticut, exclusive of any large cities, give a plurality for Chamberlain, Republican, for Governor, of 7,698. On this basis the total plurality in the State will be about 13,000. Two years ago the Republican plurality was 14,000.

Returns from fifty towns in Connecticut indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket by pluralities ranging about 15,000. The returns from the same towns indicate that Connecticut will return all four district Congressmen Republicans, and a Republican Congressman at large. The General Assembly promises to be comfortably Republican, thus ensuring the return to the United States Senate of O. H. Platt.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.—At 9 o'clock the Republican State Committee estimated their plurality in Ohio at more than 100,000, a gain of between 30,000 and 40,000 over last year. The Democratic Central Committee made no claims on the State ticket, but claimed a gain of Congressmen.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.—The Republicans carried Ohio by next to their highest plurality on record. Nothing above 70,000 had been predicted, but partial returns indicate that it will greatly exceed that figure. At the same time the Republicans on returns up to midnight made no gain in Ohio congressmen and are likely to lose one. The present Ohio delegation in Congress consists of seventeen Republicans and four Democrats, and the returns show sixteen Republicans and four Democrats elected with the twelfth district in doubt.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—At 10 o'clock to-night only a few scattering returns had been received from the city and State. These indicate that the Governorship is very doubtful. Lane, Democrat, is running ahead of his ticket. He will carry the city of San Francisco by 10,000 plurality and is developing strength throughout the State.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 4.—Meagre returns from various parts of the State show an unusually heavy vote for all offices. Republican gains are generall reported.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 4.—A light vote was polled throughout the State to-day.

Congressmen Sparkman and Davis are re-elected from the first and second districts, respectively, without opposition. Attorney General W. B. Lamar is elected in the new third district.

There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, State or congressional.

The Legislature elected to-day will re-elect United States Senator Mallory to succeed himself, he having already been nominated by primary.

The proposed constitutional amendment, providing for three extra members of the supreme court bench, was carried.

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Estimates from more than half the counties in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny county show gains for the Democratic ticket. These gains are offset, however, by heavy Republican gains in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The returns indicate a Republican plurality in the State of from 150,000 to 200,000, of which Philadelphia contributes over 100,000 and Pittsburg from 30,000 to 40,000. The Republican loss in the anthracite coal regions was not as heavy as had been anticipated.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 4.—The Democratic State ticket is elected by a large majority. The lily white Republican vote was not as large as was expected.

Democratic nominees in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth districts are elected. In the Seventh district Burnett, Democrat, leads Street, Republican, and Burnett's election is probable.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 4.—Five districts in Douglass county (Omaha) give Thompson, Democrat, for Governor, 488; Mickey, Republican, 388, showing a small net gain for Thompson.

NEVADA.

RENO, Nov. 4.—Indications are that Spraks, Democrat, for Governor, has carried Washoe county by about 400. Meagre returns point to a fusion victory in the State.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TAX., Nov. 4.—The vote in Texas for State and Congressional offices to-day was lighter than in 1900. The Democrats swept the State, electing Samuel W. T. Lanham governor by a large majority. Latest returns show that the Democrats elected congressmen from all sixteen districts. The only hard fight was in the 15th district, where John Scott, Republican, was defeated by John M. Garner, Democrat. The constitutional amendment requiring voters to pay a poll tax carried by a good majority.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Nov 5.—The complexion of the next Delaware General Assembly is in doubt. At this hour, 1:15 A. M., it is apparent that a deadlock on the two United States senatorial vacancies will be the result, as was the case two years ago. The Republican State Committee claims that the body will be composed of nineteen union Republicans, eight regular Republicans, twenty-two Democrats and three doubtful. Democratic State Chairman Willard Saulsbury stated at 1 A. M. that his returns thus far received showed that twenty-four Democratic members have been elected. The majority on joint ballot and the number necessary to elect United States Senators is twenty-seven.

THE NEXT U. S. SENATE.

It Will Be Republican By at Least Sixteen Majority Against the Present Majority of Twenty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The next United States Senate will be Republican by at least sixteen majority, against the present majority of twenty. The present Senate contains fifty-four Republicans and thirty-four Democrats in a total of ninety seats, there being two vacancies from Delaware, where the Republican Legislature failed to elect. The terms of thirty Senators expire with the present Congress. There is also a vacancy from Michigan caused by the death of Senator McMillan. Of these thirty-one seats to be filled, not including the two from Delaware, but including the McMillan vacancy, nineteen are now Republican and twelve are Democratic. Wellington, of Maryland, being classified as a Republican and Harris, of Kansas, McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Teller of Colorado as Democrats.

If the present Republican Legislature in Delaware should be called in extra session and should be able to get together and elect two Republican Senators before the new Legislature convenes, the Republican strength in the Senate would be increased two, giving the dominant party a majority of twenty, or exactly what they have in the present Senate.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

Ten Persons Believed to Have Been Killed and a Number Seriously Injured in New York City Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—By a premature explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Garden to-night ten persons are believed to have been killed and a number seriously injured. Owing to the panic and confusion among the crowd watching the election returns, it was impossible to make a correct estimate of the fatalities.

The explosion took place among the fireworks that were to be set off to celebrate the announcement of the election returns. The report was so heavy that windows were broken in the houses around the square. When the first panic had subsided sixteen persons were found unconscious on the ground. Some of these, however, quickly recovered. Others had been horribly mutilated. It is reported that four boys who were watching the fire works on Madison avenue were killed.

Five hundred extra policemen were ordered on duty and the work of caring for the dying and taking the more seriously injured to the hospitals was carried on with all possible speed. It is stated that fully fifty persons were more or less injured. Some of these, however, were removed by their friends, while others were taken to the hospitals.

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PROMINENT BOSTON CITIZEN ARRESTED

In Connection With Fifteen Murderous Assault Cases in That City.

SOME OE THE VICTIMS DIED.

Alan G. Mason, Member of the Piano Manufacturing Firm of Mason & Hamlin, Charged With the Numerous Crimes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 4.—In connection with the fifteen murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge, Brookline and Somerville within the last few months, two of which resulted fatally, the State police to-day arrested Alan G. Mason, of Boston, a well known and wealthy business man, a member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason & Hamlin, a prominent club member and a Harvard graduate. The police suspect, from evidence in their hands, that Mr. Mason has been involved in nearly all the cases referred to, as the circumstances of each have been very similar. Mr. Mason is a middle-aged man, but he has been a victim of mental trouble for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution. Since that time, it is said, he has been permitted to go and come at will, and the fact that he had been frequently seen about the localities in which the assaults occurred, led to suspicion against him.

The peculiar assault cases which have terrorized Cambridge and vicinity as well as other suburban sections began last June. During the Summer there were half a dozen victims of an unknown assailant, each of which was struck down and beaten with a blunt instrument. Early in October Miss Agnes McPhee was assaulted in Somerville and died from her injuries. An iron wrench was found and fixed upon as the weapon used. During the month eight other cases followed, the last of which occurred last Saturday night, when Clara A. Morton, a laundress at the McLean asylum, was accosted on the grounds of that institution and beaten with a blunt instrument. Miss Morton died Sunday.

Mr. Mason was taken into custody at his mother's home on Newbury street. He made no objection, and on the way to police headquarters it is said Mr. Mason admitted to the officers that he was in Somerville on the night on which Miss McPhee was fatally injured.

Mason was detained at the station house until nearly 3 o'clock when he was taken to Cambridge where he will remain until surveillance by insanity experts for a time.

Throughout the examination he absolutely denied that he knew anything about the assault cases. The police assert that four or five witnesses declare that they saw Mason in Waverly Saturday night.

Mason's brother says Alan is in better condition than he was some time ago, but he realizes that Alan is an insane man. One fact considered significant by the police is the admission that it had been the habit of Alan Mason to take a car ride almost every evening before going to bed. The ride was taken as usual Sunday evening, but Mason declares he did not go in the direction of Waverly.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Georgia Legislature in joint session yesterday re elected United States Senator Alexander S. Clay, for the full term of six years.

Hon. Hale Johnson, a Prohibition leader of national prominence, and a vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris yesterday at Bogota, Ill.

The duel in Paris between the Count de Dion, president of the Automobile Club and a prominent sportsman and M. Gerault Richard, of the *Petite Republique*, took place yesterday. M. Gerault Richard was wounded in the right arm.

The Education of the Parrot.

To teach a parrot to talk it is never necessary to place the poor bird in a darkened room or to starve him. Common sense would suggest that he should be made as happy as possible in his surroundings. Give him good food—hemp, maize, oats, biscuit. As a slice of fruit is always beneficial, a bit of apple, of pear, of banana or of carrot will do very well. Also see that your pet has pure drinking water, a large cage, some soft wood to gnaw, with plenty of coarse grit on the floor of the cage, for he needs the small stones to aid his digestion. A parrot in those comfortable circumstances may then be left alone in a room while his teacher conceals himself in another. The teacher, who should be heard, but not seen, should repeat, with infinite patience, over and over again the word or words he wishes his pet to learn. The female parrots do not talk—the female of the song birds, it should be remembered, is not a singer—so that efforts of education in that line are quite thrown away.—Our Animal Friends.

The First London Theater.

The first playhouse to be built in England was the Theater. It was erected in the year 1576, and its builder was James Burbage, father of the famous actor Richard Burbage and himself an actor of some repute. Access to the Theater scenes in old times to have been over Finsbury fields. The Curtain, which, curiously, is named from the region or old manor on which the playhouse was erected and not from the familiar drapery of the stage, was situated south of Holywell lane, in Moorsfield (modern Gloucester street), and is first mentioned in the following year, 1577. Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was among the many plays first acted there. The Theater was moved away to the Bankside, and the old materials were employed in building the Globe, Shakespeare's chief theater, in 1598. The Curtain continued to be used as a playhouse far into the reign of King James. No picture of either of these original theaters has been handed down, and owing to their position without the walls none of the old maps represents their precise location.—Lippincott's.

"Epitaphy."

A man may be simply mulish during his lifetime, but in the obituary notice it is always said that he had the courage of his convictions.—Denver Post.

Trouble.

The man who borrows money borrows trouble. The man who lends money doesn't need to borrow trouble. —Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

When a sick man notices that his wife curls her hair only just before the doctor comes, he is not sick enough to be dangerous.—Atchison Globe.

Cicero.

Cardinal Newman was a master in the art of writing English. In one of his published letters he expressed the following opinion:

"As to patterns for imitation, the only master of style I ever had is Cicero. I think I owe a great deal to him and, so far as I know, to no one else."

Bishop Wordsworth of St. Andrews, another masterly writer of English, says in his autobiography:

"So far as I have derived benefit from any one in the matter of composition it has been from Cicero. I do not underrate the advantage of a combined study of authors such as Addison, Swift, Bolingbroke, Johnson, Burke, Hume, Gibbon, Macaulay and, I may add, Horace Walpole, but I must repeat that I believe I got more good, not only in writing Latin, but for writing English, from reading Cicero and learning him by heart than from any other source."

Long Flight of the Humming Bird.

That it may have the entire field to itself and escape the keen competition of hosts of tropical relatives for the nectar and minute insects in the deep tubed brilliant flowers that please him best that jeweled atom, the ruby throated humming bird, sole representative of his family east of the Mississippi, travels from Central America or beyond to Labrador and back again every summer of its incessantly active little life. Think what the journey from Yucatan even to New England must mean for a creature so tiny that its outstretched wings measure barely two inches across! It is the smallest bird we have. Wherein lodges the force that propels it through the sky at a speed and a height which take it instantly beyond the range of human vision?—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. F. POST,

oct 17 1m Secretary.

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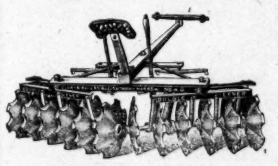
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